

## Social and Personal.

### "After Midnight Cometh Morn."

The years come and the years go,  
And the leaves of life keep falling;  
And across the sunless river's flow,  
With accents soft and whispers low,  
The friends long lost are calling;  
While autumn his red glory wears,  
And clouds oppress the sky like cares—  
But the old griefs die and new joys  
Are born,  
And after the midnight cometh morn.

The years wake and the years sleep,  
And the past is full of sorrow;  
The thoughtless laughs and the thought-  
ful frowns, the joys and the annoy,  
And each the fruit of his follies reaps,  
For to-day is the fate of to-morrow;  
But new loves tempt us to forget  
The old, and old friends love us yet—  
So the old griefs die and new joys  
Are born,  
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The years laugh, the years sigh,  
But the flowers for you are blowing;  
As girlhood's days go dancing by,  
And womanhood's path is nigh,  
With hope and fancies glowing;  
While Love his nets for you prepares,  
And lures to catch you unawares—  
And the old griefs die and new joys  
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And all they touch they sadden;  
But still the heart can time defy,  
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Mrs. Claiborne in St. Louis.

Mrs. Herbert Claiborne, who is now in St. Louis, has been showered with honors paid her by the delegates from all the State societies who assembled at the Exposition for Colonial Dames' Day—October 20th. In addition to the receptions given them by the Missouri Dames at their State building, by Dames in the Illinois Pavilion, and by the board of ladies managers at the Exposition, Mrs. Claiborne has been entertained at dinners, luncheons and teas by friends and relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Claiborne will not return to Richmond for some time, as she has accepted invitations from several State societies to the Dames in other sections desiring to meet and compliment the national president.

### Out-of-Town Society.

Rear Admiral Jewell, commanding the European squadron of the North Atlantic fleet, and his staff, were introduced to King Edward at Buckingham Palace, London, on Thursday last by Admiral Lord Fisher, and were entertained at a luncheon at the Admiralty. The admiral proposed the toast: "The American Navy: May its Glory Never Grow Less." Invited to meet the naval guests were Prince Louis of Battenberg, Admiral Lord Walter Kerr and Sir Thomas Lipton.

Mr. Joseph Jefferson is on his way South. He will spend two weeks in Washington and pay a short visit to Atlanta. Afterward he will make his winter home in Florida, and is fully equipped to enjoy the fishing there.

Queen Alexandra's return to England from Copenhagen has been delayed, first by the illness of the Dowager Empress of Russia and later by bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt have closed their Newport villa and have left to attend the Chicago Horse Show, where Mr. Vanderbilt will exhibit his prize-winning horses.

Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt arrived in New York Thursday from abroad, by the Deutschland, and went to her country place at Oakdale, Long Island.

James E. Martin, Jr., of New York, who is to marry Miss Gladys Robinson on November 26th, will give his farewell bachelor dinner at Delmonico's Friday, October 28th.

At the marriage on October 19th, of Miss Eugenia Dixon, of Philadelphia, to Mr. Clement R. Walnwright, taking place on Thursday last, the bride's gown was of white satin, en train, trimmed with old point lace, the bodice being made with a deep pointed lace yoke. Her veil was of tulle fastened with a spray of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

It is reported that the trustees of the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington, have about decided not to accept the art collection of the late Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson, but to sell the same in New York.

The New York Herald of yesterday says:

The wedding of Mrs. Mary E. Lester, a widow, to Louis K. Garner, a wealthy New York woolen merchant, to-night, caused surprise in Norwich, Conn. Both have resided for two seasons in fashionable hotels. They met for the first time at the Elms, where both were staying a few weeks ago, and the acquaintance soon ripened into an engagement.

Mr. Garner was to sail for England in a few days, so the couple decided on the marriage. It took place in Christ Church, Norwich, the Rev. W. H. McGill officiating.

## POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Elliot Norton.

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## THOUGH WE REPENT.

By LOUISE CHANDLER MOULTON.

Louise Chandler Moulton was born at Pomfret, Conn., April 10, 1833. She lives in Boston. She was educated at Pomfret and at Mrs. Willard's seminary in Troy, N. Y. She was married August 27, 1855, to William Upham Moulton, editor of a Boston weekly paper. Mrs. Moulton has written volumes of stories, sketches and poems, besides biographical sketches, magazine articles and literary letters for newspapers. The following is from her volume entitled "At the Wind's Will" (Little, Brown & Co.).

THOUGH WE repent, can any God give back

The dear, lost days we might have made so fair—  
Turn false to true, and carelessness to care  
And let us find again what now we lack?

Oh, once, once more to tread the old-time track,

The flowers we threw away once more to wear—  
Though we repent, can any God give back  
The dear, lost days we might have made so fair?

Who can repulse a stealthy ghost's attack—

Silence a voice that doth the midnight dare—  
Make fresh hopes spring from grave-sod of despair—  
Set free a tortured soul from memory's rack?  
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son, Herbert L., who is sixteen years old.

D. A. R. Convention.

The ladies of Fredericksburg, Va., are making all kinds of hospitable arrangements for the entertainment of the Daughters of the American Revolution who will hold their annual convention in that city on October 26th.

It is hoped that Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, of Washington, D. C., president general of the National Association, will be present. Mrs. J. Taylor Ellison and Mrs. B. J. Purcell, representatives from the Commonwealth Chapter, in this city, will be entertained in Fredericksburg by Mrs. Renolda. Miss Newman, who will also give from Richmond, will be the guest of Mrs. Eckenrode.

### Personal Mention.

Dr. Hugh M. Taylor gave an elegant luncheon yesterday at his home on Fifth Street, in honor of the visiting members of the Virginia Medical Society. The society has been holding its annual meeting in Richmond this week.

Miss Lucy and Miss Mary Buckner are at Mrs. Dewals, No. 301 East Franklin Street.

Miss Alice and Miss Nora Serpell are the guests of Miss Bertha Adamson, on West Grace Street.

Miss Keith Fontaine, of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting Miss Elizabeth Lewis, on Chestnut Hill.

Among the guests at Mr. Duvals, No. 301 East Franklin Street, are Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. C. M. Giddens and Mrs. Mary Tyler, of "Haymarket," Prince Edward county.

Miss Irving Withers Wright has returned for the Horse Show and will spend the winter at No. 102 West Grace Street.

Mrs. William H. Palmer, Mrs. H. F. Palmer and Miss Palmer, of Arlington, Va., and Miss Dana Johnston, of Washington Avenue, are visiting the Horse Show.

Miss Sallie Faulkner, of Charlotte county, is under medical treatment here.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Van Alstyne, who have been spending the past several weeks at the latter's former home in Winchester, Va., have left for New York. Mr. Van Alstyne is a well known composer and is the author of "Navajo" and other popular songs. His wife, who is the daughter of George R. Henry, of Winchester, is well known on the vaudeville stage and is quite talented.

Mrs. M. F. Wortham and Miss Maude Wortham are visiting Mrs. H. C. Wortham.

Mr. Eddie T. Whitlock and family returned to Richmond, after a visit to his brother, near Louisville, Va. Misses Lily and Bernice Bogart, of Charlottesville, accompanied Mrs. Whitlock.

Major and Mrs. James H. Dooley stopped

ed on their return from the St. Louis Exposition to be the guests of Major T. C. Elder, in Staunton.

Mrs. James Curl, of Winchester, has taken the premium in a pumpkin contest at the Winchester Fair for a pumpkin weighing one hundred and twenty-four pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Jordan have removed to this city from Danville, Va., and will make their home here in future.

Miss Carrie Pilon, of North Carolina; Miss Annie Lee Potts and Mrs. S. F. Pilon, of Staunton, Va., are attending the Horse Show.

Miss Annie Peatross, of Caroline county, is attending the Richmond of the Misses Norton.

Mrs. Foushee O. Mooklar is visiting friends in Danville, Va.

Mrs. J. B. Eggleston and children, of Prince Edward county, are the guests of Mr. B. H. Johnson, on South Third Street. Mr. Eggleston is at St. Luke's, under Dr. McGuire's treatment.

Dr. E. S. Pendleton, of Iron Gate, Va., who attended the meeting here of the Medical Society, left yesterday for home. He will stop to visit relatives in Louisa county.

Miss Jeannette Bibb, the daughter of Hon. W. E. Bibb, of Louisa, Va., is taking a special art course in Richmond.

Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Mitchell, of Kingston, N. C., have been spending several days at No. 25 East Franklin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Robins have returned from their wedding trip to their home in this city.

Miss Sally Deane reached home yesterday after a delightful visit to the St. Louis Exposition.

The second party taken to the exposition by Miss Betty Elliston and Mrs. Rahm repeated the pleasant experience of the first. The weather, the congeniality of the company and the attractions of the great fair combined to render their visit full of profitable enjoyment.

Mrs. Morris, of Norfolk, formerly Miss Alice Newman, of Richmond, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Norman V. Randolph has secured a special rate from the Passenger and Power Company for delegates and Daughters of the Confederacy, wishing to attend the State convention, of Daughters, in Petersburg.

This rate of fifty cents for the round trip and holding good for October 25th, 26th and 27th, may be procured in Manchester by applicants wearing their badges. The badges must be displayed for the ticket to be given.

## LADIES' NIGHT EVENTS DELIGHT THE THROG

(Continued from First Page.)

entire week. In their box last evening was Miss Bell Perkins, who wore a pale gray peau de cygne gown, with a sun-plaited skirt and a bodice appliqued in blue and white medallions. Her big gray hat had touches of blue and gray ostrich plumes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Parrish have also had a full box every evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Fogg Twombly, of Brookline, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parrish at their country home, "Miniborya," and have been constant guests at the show. Mrs. Twombly wore Thursday night an imported gown of pale gray; crepe chiffon, with touches of white and lavender, and a picture hat of lavender. Mr. and Mrs. William Todd were in the Parrish box Tuesday night; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Jeffries and night, Thursday night; Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Cabell were among the members of their party.

Miss Bertha Adamson, gowned in white silk, with a big white picture hat, was the charming hostess of a box party for Thursday evening, the members of which included Mrs. E. B. Robinson, Miss Nora and Miss Alice Sapelle, of Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Amphibius Blair and Dr. C. D. Kellam, of Norfolk.

Mrs. James Welch was in Mr. William Johnston's box last evening, and was in all white, white lace above silk, and white hat and plumes. Mrs. McPhail, who was also the box guest of friends, wore a beautiful black gown and hat.

In Mr. Newman's Box.

Mr. Walter George Newman's box, No. 44, was occupied Thursday night by Mrs. R. L. Morris, of Norfolk; Miss Annie C. Newman, of Richmond; Miss Sallie V. Cabell Jones and Mrs. Joseph M. Walter and Willie C. Jones, of Ashland, Va.; Mr. Newman's niece and nephews, Miss Annie Newman wore a bisque colored panne crepe, shirred, over white silk and a toque of white chiffon and black lace. Mrs. Morris was gowned in black peau de cygne, a black velvet hat and plumes, and Mrs. Jones was in blue, with a picture hat.

At the matinee this afternoon Mr. C. B. Antrim's party will include Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Carter, Mrs. Rozier Dulaney, of Washington; Mrs. James Welch, Mrs. Gertrude Tucker Logan, Mrs. William Preston and Mr. Lillburn Myers.

Am. box party tonight, Mrs. Garrett Wall will return from New York in time to join it. In Mrs. Schuyler Hamilton's box to-night will be Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Thornton Prowitt and Miss Hebard.

Mrs. Rosalie Jones will have in her matinee box, Miss Kate Meade, Miss Fontaine, Miss Minor, Miss Wilcox and Miss Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham Hall will occupy their box this evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brady.

Among the pretty girls who have appeared in the week's box parties, Miss Aline Jennings and Miss Preston Womack have been noted, the former in a poppy crepe, long black gloves and black picture hat; the latter in white, with a white gown, and a black picture hat.

Katherine Gould, of Atlantic City, who is visiting Mrs. Julius B. Mosby, has been in her box during the week, and has been one of the most attractive figures at the show.

Mrs. Ben. Nash was the guest of Mrs. Edward C. Gray in box No. 38 last night, and was very handsome in an embroidered cloth gown and a picture hat. Miss Marianne Meade will be with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cabell in Mr. Barton Grundy's box to-night.

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Mrs. R. T. Hunter, who with a party of friends, occupied box No. 44, was in gray chiffon cloth and gray evening bonnet, embroidered in silver. Mrs. Philip Tallaferrero wore white chiffon, with pink grille and pink hat. Miss Claire Guillaume was in black embroidered net, and a black hat. Mrs. Edward C. Goode wore pale blue crepe de chine, with insets of lace and embroidery, and a gray and white chiffon hat trimmed with roses and ostrich plumes, and Miss Carrie Leftwich was in a champagne colored crepe de chine, garnished in turquoise blue velvet and worn with a black hat with ostrich plumes.

Mrs. E. A. Gray wore white lace, with a violet hat. Miss Alice Tancey was in cream white, with a lavender velvet hat, and Miss Louise Yancey was in white, with a white hat. Miss Mary Waddill wore a mauve crepe and a lovely hat, shading from pale mauve to deep purple. Mrs. Putney was in black spangled net, with a picture hat. Miss Hodges, of Norfolk, was in red, with a cream lace hat. Mrs. Julius Mosby was in black and black net gown, with coral watch chain and a black chignon hat. Mrs. E. A. Cabell in Mr. Barton Grundy's box to-night.

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